Under sub-section 4 of Section 71 of the Karnataka Excise Act 1965.

SRI V. M. KUSNOOR (Minister of State for Co-operation).—I beg to lay.

The Karnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Ordinance 1978 (Ordinance No. 2 of 1978).

as required by clause 2 (a) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India.

MR. SPEAKER.—All the papers are laid on the table.

## Central laws (Karnataka Extension) Bill, 1978.

### Introduction

SRI L.G. HAVANUR(Minister for Law, Social Welfare and Backward Classes).—Sir, I beg to introduce the Central Laws (Karnataka Extension) Bill, 1978.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Bill is introduced. **

### Requests to take up an adjournment motion :

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—Before we go to the next subject, I have along with others given an adjournment motion which may kindly be permitted to be taken.

MR. SPEAKER.—Before going to the next subject Hon. Minister for Finance would like to make a statement on certain figures.

SRI S R. BOMMAI.—Before taking it up priority has to be given to the adjournment motion. That is the procedure we have been following. We have to follow the conventions and the rules. We can't go on compromising every time on the rules.

MR SPEAKER.—According to Rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, I would like to know whether you alone are going to make some preliminary remarks. The time of the House will be consumed if more members raise the matter.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI.—We are aware of the time of the House. I would also like to submit that it is not necessary that all the members should speak. Only if there is necessity, with the permission of the Speaker, they will speak.

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** The Bill is published and also appended as Annexure to this volume.

MR. SPEAKER.—Unless I know how much time you require, it would be difficult for me to say anything.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI. – If the consent is given, it may be ended in only a short time.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Hon. Leader of the Opposition wants to raise the preliminary submission regarding the notice of adjournment motion. If others also were to insist on speaking, then of course, it is for the Speaker to give permission or withhold permission.

SRI S. R. BOMMAI —Notice of the Business Advisory Committee meeting has been issued. I request for ten minutes adjournment of the House.

MR. SPEAKER.—In the meanwhile we are having the Business Advisory Committee meeting. The House is now adjourned to meet after the fifteen minutes.

*The House adjourned at Forty Five Minutes Past Three of the Clock and reassembled at forty five Minutes past four of the Clock.*

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair)

## Notice of an adjournment motion

*re: Holding elections to the Local Bodies*

SRI S.R. BOMMAI.—I have given notice under rule 50 of the Rules of Procedure along with my friends. The notice reads thus:

That it was announced by the Government and by the concerned Minister that Elections to the Municipalities, Co-operations and Village Panchayats in the State would be held and completed by the end of the June 1978. In persuance of this statement, calendar of events of election of Municipalities and Village Panchayats were announced. The date of Election for the Municipalities was fixed at 28th May 1978. Number of candidates have filed their nominations in all the Municipalities and have campaigned in support of their candidatures spending their money and energy. But to the surprise of one and all concerned the Government took a decision of postpone the Elections to the municipalities on 25th May 1978.

The Government has also postponed the Elections to the Municipal Corporation in the State to the month of August and has not issued directions to hold the Election to the Corporations on a particular date in the month of August. These actions of the Government in postponing the Election the Municipalities and the